

General Information

- **Uniform Shop**
Opening Hours
Tuesdays
8.15am - 9.30am and
Wednesdays
2.15pm - 4.00pm
- **Absentee Phone Line** 9844 0280
- **Principal** -Mr Bradley Hall
- **Head of Secondary**
Ms Sue Alderman
- **Head of Junior School**
Mr Mike Watson
- **Business Manager**
Mrs Marion Leonhardt
School Fees & Direct Deposits

Important Dates Coming Up

WEEK 4

Thurs 8 November

- Super 8s Cricket (Yrs 8-9)
- First Reconciliation 6.30pm
Ave Maria Chapel

Fri 9 November

- Pupil Free Day (Albany Show)

WEEK 5

Mon 12-20 November

- Year 11 Exams

Tues 13 November

- Yrs 4-6 House Athletics - Field Events
- P&F Meeting 7.15pm Staff Room

Fri 16 November

- Yrs 1-6 House Athletics Carnival

Prayer for All Souls Day

Just as Jesus died and rose again, so will the Father bring with him those who have died in Jesus.

Just as in Adam all men die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

God our Father, we ask that you hear our prayers and bring us some consolation in our lives.

As we remember in our prayers all of our loved ones who have died, we pray that they will have received the promise of eternal life and that they are with you in experiencing the joy of heaven.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever.
Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Guardians, Families, Students and Members of our College Community.



The highlight of our week was the College Presentation Night, held on Tuesday evening.

Presentation Night is an opportunity to recognise the hard work of students and the many ways in which they contribute to College life. Congratulations to all our prize winners. A list of Award Winners is attached at the back of this Newsletter. As I said in my speech, to all students that do not win an award, keep striving: ask our Graduated Year Twelve students, getting over the line is a great achievement in itself.



On Presentation Night the Head Prefects for 2013 were announced. Congratulations to Chloe Thornton and Ashley Wilson. These students, with their fellow Prefects Ethan Blackburn, Mikaela Hughes-Owen, Marni Smith and Hayley Williamson will make a great student leadership team for the coming year.



Head Prefects 2013
Chloe Thornton & Ashley Wilson



2013 Prefects (L-R)
Ethan Blackburn, Mikaela Hughes-Owen, Marni Smith, Chloe Thornton, Hayley Williamson and Ashley Wilson

Reflections on Grace

As in the beloved old hymn, the amazing kind of grace is God's gift of redemption, the grace which prompts us to repent, causing us to think again when we find ourselves in a bad way, and which prompts us to return. This turning and returning we call conversion. As another hymn says, conversion is turning, turning till we come round right. When we forget grace and our need of it, amazing grace prompts our memory and upholds our will, our intention to right our lives, to make amends. This process of continual conversion is the grace most associated with the Holy Spirit. It is also called sanctifying grace. The action of this kind of grace is summarised as repentance, confession and amendment of life. We rely on grace to make us whole, personally and communally, over time.

Katherine M. Lehman



Principal's Report

My thanks to the P and F for their support for Presentation Night and to parents that assisted with the supper. Many Staff were involved in putting the night together, it is a complex process: special thanks to Jude Stringer for the overall co-ordination.

Today we held the Open Day for the Three Year Old Programme. Special thanks to Ms Curtin and Mrs Dallimore for their effort in organising this event. The College hopes to expand this programme in the future.



A reminder that the College is closed on Friday 9 November for the Albany Show Day. Staff will be involved in Professional Development programmes.

Mr Bradley Hall - Principal

College Notices

Swim Club

Welcome back to all swimmers for Term Four.

A reminder that this Term is our fundraiser and wind-up on Monday 3 December (Week 8). This year the annual Lap-a-thon will be named "Smallies Swim for Charity" in remembrance of Mr Steve Small - a dedicated and passionate supporter of Saints Swim Club.

An information letter and permission note will be sent home in the next few weeks. The Charity Swim will be open to all financial members.

What's Happening at the College

Albany Show

The College will be closed next Friday 9 November.

Students will enjoy a Pupil Free Day to attend the Albany Agricultural Show. Don't forget to drop in and say hi at the St Joseph's College stall in the Norman Pavilion at the Show Grounds.

Can You Help?

Mrs Cavanagh is looking for parent volunteers for the Junior School Athletics Carnival. Field events are on Tuesday, 13 November and Track Events are on Friday 16 November. If you can assist on either day, please contact Sharleen Cavanagh at the Junior School.

Instrumental Music Tuition 2013

Enrolment Forms for the 2013 Instrumental Music Programme will be emailed soon. Please check your inbox. Enrolments close on Friday 7 December.

Drink Bottles

The College has specially printed stainless steel drink bottles (750ml) available for purchase for \$12 ea. They are available from the College Office, Canteen and Uniform Shop.



College Notices

Where are they now?

Georgina (Gina) Rainbow, 2007 Graduate, visited the College last Thursday (25 October). After completing Year Twelve, Gina completed a science degree in New South Wales but returned to Albany last year to enter the St John's Ambulance Paramedic Course. Gina is currently a dedicated volunteer at the Campbell Road Depot and she will be applying for entry to the course early next year. Gina spoke to the Year Eleven Human Biological Science students about possible pathways in science and demonstrated various aspects of the operations of an ambulance. The College wishes Gina all the best in the selection process next year.

Mr Crowe - Science Teacher



Junior School News

Assembly

Our next Junior School assembly will be held on Thursday 8 November commencing at 9.00am in the College Gymnasium. Year Four/Five G and Year Two B will be performing items at the assembly. Parents are cordially invited to attend the assembly.

Keep Albany Beautiful

Congratulations to Year Five student Alex Winter for coming second in the drawing competition for Years Five-Seven students conducted by the Keep Albany Beautiful Committee. Students were required to draw a picture of a family tidying up after a picnic. Well done Alex.



St Joseph's Cup

Junior School students will be having their own 'St Joseph's Cup' on Melbourne Cup Day, Tuesday 6 November. Year One students will be the jockeys with Year Six students being horses (on hand and knees). The race will be in the gymnasium commencing at 1.45pm.

There will also be a "Fancy Hat" parade for all year levels. Students are encouraged to design their own hats and participate in the parade. After these events we will be having an Inter-House Tug-o-War competition on the main oval. Students will need to wear their House Sports uniform next Tuesday.

Reconciliation

A Reconciliation meeting for First Reconciliation candidates and their parents was held on Wednesday evening. The meeting was informative and meaningful for the children involved and their parents. A particular thank you to Mrs Scanlon, Mrs McGlade, Mrs Palfrey and Fr Dom for their valuable input. Our thoughts and prayers are with the children making their First Reconciliation next Thursday evening (8 November) in the Ave Maria Chapel commencing at 6.30pm.

Mr Mike Watson - Head of Junior School

P&F News

Monster Raffle

The monster raffle has come to an end after months of hard work with the draw taking place on Wednesday morning. Congratulations to the following winners:

- 1st Janine Determes
- 2nd Kirsty Smyth
- 3rd S. Burns
- 4th Crystal Vardy
- 5th Nathan Smith
- 6th Rogeme Delima
- 7th Matthew Wells
- 8th Claire Camins
- 9th Lyndon St Jack
- 10th Keith Kinnear

Congratulations and enjoy your fabulous prizes.



Thank you to all the College families who have been involved with this major event for the P & F. From everyone who took raffle books home and all who purchased tickets, to the businesses and families who made and donated prizes, this raffle would not have happened without your great support. To all our volunteers who sold tickets at IGA and Dan Murphy's, your time was very much appreciated.

Finally a special thank you to two P & F members who organised and ran this fundraising event. This was a major job you both took on and without you this would not have been such a huge success.

Junior School News

Music Count Us In

Yesterday, Years Four-Six students participated in a nationwide choral singing of a song written and composed for this special event by three teenagers from high schools around Australia and Josh Pyke their mentor.



Over 2,000 schools across Australia joined together singing the song "Different People" at precisely the same time, taking into account time zones between States. This song was sung with enthusiasm and energy before an audience of parents, teachers and Junior School students.

This is an initiative that is all about raising awareness of the unique benefits to children of all ages and abilities when music education is part of their school lives.

Ms Catherine Tassicker - Choir Teacher

Senior School News

Years Ten and Eleven Examinations

The Semester Two Examination timetable has been issued to all students in Years Ten and Eleven. It is important that all students be focused on a revision study programme and be committed to completing all required assessment tasks prior to the examinations.

All students are encouraged to use College tutorials on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons in the College Library commencing at 3.30pm and concluding at 4.30pm. This is a great opportunity to access additional assistance from teachers. Students are advised to discuss examination preparation strategies with their class teachers and to seek any additional assistance with any concepts they find difficult.

Year Eleven students will commence their exams on Monday, 12 November and conclude on Monday 19 November. There are no allocated study days for Year Eleven students. Year Eleven students **do not** attend normal school timetable during their examinations.

Year Eleven students must be at the College at least fifteen minutes before each examination and to come fully prepared. Full College uniform must be worn to each examination and if students elect to remain at the College to study in the Library, they will also be required to be in College uniform.



Year Eleven students Lukas Carson, Aimee Harrison, Derek Fouche, Hayley Cummings revising for upcoming examinations

Take a bow Sam Loveridge and Amanda Thomson, from organising prizes, getting the licence, printing the tickets, selling tickets and co-ordinating this whole event. You two have done a fantastic job and from all of St Joseph's College we thank you for your hard work. A final tally will be done during the week and will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Tea Towels

The Tea Towels are being printed and orders are still being taken for those who have not yet got them in. Order forms are attached to the P & F whiteboard located in the Early Learning Centre, or at the end of this newsletter. Completed orders can be dropped off at the College Office or to Bec Jefferis or Jody Leonard.

Mrs Jody Leonard - P&F Committee

Senior School News

At the conclusion of the Year Eleven Examinations all students will commence a 2013 *"Introduction to Year Twelve"* timetable. The 2013 timetable will give all students an introduction to their courses and will outline syllabus content, expectations, programme outlines and a suggested holiday preparation study programme. This approach is designed to assist all students to maximise the time available for their learning opportunities as Year Twelve is a very short three terms. Year Eleven students are required to be at school until Thursday, 29 November.

Year Ten students will commence their examinations on Thursday 22 November and will complete their exams on Tuesday 27 November. All Year Ten students will be expected to attend school during the examination period as normal classes will be timetabled.

The final two weeks for Year Ten students is a very important time for them as they will be participating in a 2013 *"Introduction to Year Eleven"* timetable. Students will attend classes selected for their Year Eleven courses and will start their studies. Teachers will discuss learning expectations, course outlines, important information regarding assessments and a suggested holiday programme to assist all students to be ready for their final two years of schooling.

Parents and guardians can assist by continuing to be a positive influence during this demanding time. Social media and other distractions should be kept to a minimum. Healthy sleep patterns, healthy eating and routine study plans will ensure students are well-prepared.

All absences from any examination for sickness or misadventure must be notified by phone to the College Administration Office and in the case of sickness a medical certificate is to be presented to avoid penalties.

Examination timetables are available on the College website.

If you have any queries or require any assistance you are most welcome to contact Ms Jude Stringer at the College.

Ms Jude Stringer - Head of Curriculum

Parish Notices

First Reconciliation

Students of the Parish will be making their First Reconciliation on Thursday, 8 November. Please note the time and venue has changed and will now be at 6.30pm in the Ave Maria Chapel at St Joseph's College.

We congratulate them and pray that they will appreciate God's forgiving love and follow His Word in their lives.

Mrs Gloria Barnes - Co-ordinator

Free Parenting Matters Seminar
Keeping children safe online



Helping your child stay safe and use technology positively

Today's children operate within the world of online and digital technology. Many children and young people are surfing the internet and are active on social networking and online gaming sites. Children can get caught up in situations that they are unprepared for. Parents need to know what their children are doing online, and how to keep them safe.

The Australian Communications and Media Authority's Cybersmart

Outreach – Internet Safety Awareness Presentation covers:

- what technology children are using and how
- risks such as cyber bullying, identity theft, exposure to inappropriate, violent or illegal content, sexting, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help your children stay safe online.

Special event for parents and service providers
Middle years parenting seminar

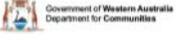
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 Thursday 22 November 2012
 6:30pm - 8:30pm

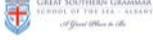
Venue
 Great Southern Grammar School,
 244 Nanarup Road, Albany

Bookings
 This event is free but bookings are essential. Book online at www.trybooking.com/BZPW

Further information
 Call Parenting VWA 1800 654 432
 e: events@communities.wa.gov.au
 w: www.communities.wa.gov.au

About the presenter
 Greg Gebhart is the ACMA's Senior Cybersmart Trainer and one of Australia's leading cyber safety experts. Greg has won many awards that recognise his contribution to technology and education in Australia.



CITY OF ALBANY presents

CHRISTMAS

FESTIVAL & PAGEANT

Sat 1st Dec 5pm - 8pm • YORK ST •

5-7pm • STREET FESTIVAL Serpentine to Grey St
 FREE circus workshops • Gourmet food • christmas markets • fabulous roving entertainment • buskers

6:30-7:30pm • CHRISTMAS PARADE

7:50pm • COUNTDOWN
 To Turn On The City Christmas Lights



• YORK ST • SAT 1st December 5pm - 8pm



VacSwim 2013

Enrolments close on Wednesday 7 November for the January Programmes.
 Enrol online at www.det.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Master of Teaching program (Early Childhood and Primary) at the UWA Albany Centre in 2013 – closing date for applications is 9 November, 2012.

In 2013 the University of Western Australia's Albany Centre will be offering (subject to sufficient enrolments) a two-year Master of Teaching program that will enable graduates to qualify as early childhood and primary teachers. In order to meet the enrolment criteria you will need to have already completed an undergraduate degree, for example a Bachelor or Arts, or a Bachelor of Science – in fact any undergraduate degree will ensure you are eligible to apply.

Is this for me?

This teacher preparation program is designed for those who wish to use their current Bachelor degree to gain entry into the teaching profession. As a graduate of this course, you will be able to work in state and independent schools/settings nationally and internationally. Please check the Albany Centre Website for more information:

<http://www.education.uwa.edu.au/courses/future/albany-master-of-teaching>

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